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Applicant(s): Kenneth P. Reeve

Invention: DELIVERING AN AGENT TO A PATIENT'S BODY

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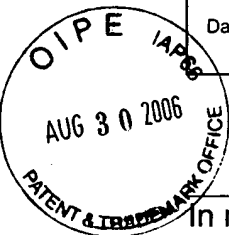
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION/ELECTION REQUIREMENT

Applicants traverse the restriction/election requirement. Applicants submit that it will not be a serious burden on the Examiner to examine all pending claims (i.e., claims 7-17) at the same time, and applicants request that all pending claims be examined together.

Understanding that the action requires an election of one of ten identified species as well as an identification of all claims that read on the elected species, applicants elect the 3rd identified Stent species (i.e., "Species C: Figure 8A") and submit that claims 7, 9-12, and 13-15) reads on this 3rd identified species.

Please contact applicants' undersigned representative by telephone if a conversation will help to move the claims to allowance or otherwise advance prosecution.

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